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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chih-Feng LIN  
Title: LACTOBACILLUS RHAMNOSUS STRAIN AND USES THEREOF  
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**STATEMENT REGARDING USE OF COMPUTER READABLE FORMAT FROM PARENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply (copy attached) With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 12, 2004, for which an extendible response is due on or before May 12, 2004, Applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form (CRF) filed on March 25, 2002, in parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/686,067, filed October 11, 2000. Applicants respectfully submit that the sequence information contained therein is identical to that of the present application.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the CRF filed in the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Attached is a paper copy of the sequence listing that is identical to the CRF filed in the parent application and, moreover, does not contain any new matter.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is required, to the extent necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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